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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of
Kasturi, Chandrika et al
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/14564
Int'l Filing Date of May 25, 2000
Entitled: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING POLYMERIC
SUDS VOLUME AND SUDS
DURATION ENHANCERS AND
METHODS FOR WASHING
WITH SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

1. A detergent composition comprising:
 - a) an effective amount of a polymeric suds stabilizer comprising at least one monomeric unit having the formula: